

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Dear Yia:

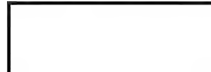
You had a lot of nice things to say in the many phone calls and conversations we have had since my new appointment was announced. I wanted to thank you in writing for all that, but have held up until I was fully confirmed by the Senate and sworn in.

I really don't know what caused the lightning to strike but it has been a long and interesting career for me in this great Agency and I have been treated well indeed. Much of the work over the years has been at a cost of time to be spent with the family, but Angie and the boys have understood this, have supported me and, on the whole, it must be said that things sure have worked out. Angie's understanding and support has to be one of the keys.

Sorry you couldn't have been with us for some of the interesting occasions. We look forward to seeing you this summer. I will be in Snowmass later this month and Angie is still planning on a class reunion in August.

Much love.

Faithfully yours,



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